

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of **0.722 ha** of Forest Land in Medak Division for Erection of 132kV Narsapur – Kowdipally circuit to 400/220/132/33 KV Narsapur SS in Medak District in favour of Construction, TS TRANSCO, Sangareddy – Final **(Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 63

Dated: 03-08-2022  
Read the following:-

- 1.From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.19208/2016/FCA-3/PS, Dated: 08.01.2018.
- 2.Govt. Lr.No.169/For.I (1)/2018, Dt:10.04.2018.
- 3.From Deputy Conservator of Forests(Central)GoI,MoEF & CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), F.No.4-TSB121/2018-CHN/065, Dt.08.05.2018.
- 4.From PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Ref.No.19208/2016/FCA-4(i), Dt.27.09.2021)
- 5.Govt. Letter. No.169/For.I(1)/2018, Dated:27.10.2021.
- 6.From the Inspector General of Forests(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC,Hyderabad, F.No.4-TSB121/2018-CHN/121, Dt.23.11.2021.

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O R D E R

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for Diversion of **0.722 ha** of Forest Land in Medak Division for Erection of 132kV Narsapur – Kowdipally circuit to 400/220/132/33 KV Narsapur SS in Medak District in favour of Construction, TS TRANSCO, Sangareddy.

2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI, RO, have conveyed Central Government's in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

4. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Hyderabad for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for Diversion of **0.722 ha** of Forest Land in Medak Division for Erection of 132kV Narsapur – Kowdipally circuit to 400/220/132/33 KV Narsapur SS in Medak District in favour of Construction, TS TRANSCO, Sangareddy, under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

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- i. The legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The State Forest Department shall demarcate the diverted forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency.
- iii. The State Government shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation (CA) over identified **2.38 ha** of degraded forest area in Compt.No.348 of Maqdumpur RF, Donthi Beat, Shivampet Section, Narsapur Range from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency.
- iv. The degraded forest land identified for CA and the approved CA scheme shall be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- v. Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
- vi. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred / sub let to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- vii. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- viii. The State Forest Department shall carry out plantation of dwarf species preferably medicinal plants in the Right of Way under the transmission line from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency.
- ix. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to Ministry's guidelines F.No.7-25/2012-FC, dated.05.05.2014 and provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects.
- x. The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage / tree felling.
- xi. Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- xii. All efforts shall be taken to minimize the felling of tress from proposed forest area for diversion and wherever possible the user agency shall explore the possibility of lopping of trees / branches instead of felling. The State Forest Department translocate the trees to the extent possible from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency.
- xiii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.722 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

- xiv. The Progress of the Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned by the DFO, Medak Division in Sl. No.12(v) (a) & (b) of part II i.e. **2.94 ha** of forest land and **4.00 ha** of non forest land shall be monitored by the Circle Head and a copy of such monitoring report shall be forwarded to the Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad.
- xv. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional Officer, IRO, Hyderabad may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.
- xvi. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules / guidelines made under FCA, 1980.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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The Regional Officer(Central),  
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Saifabad,Hyderabad – 500004.

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SECTION OFFICER.